Want Limit Taken Off of Period in Which to Pay Defaulted Interest.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Information has reached the House Ways and Means Committee, now considering the question of funding the interest on the war leans of the United States to the Allies, that these debtor nations are informally orging the Treasury to recommend to foreign financial situation becomes improved that payments can be met

as they o come due.

This proposal is being put forth in place of the plan to which the Treasury Department has already agreed, that of funding this interest for periods of one

Such suggetions are meeting with little favor in the House committee, the view being that this would only delay the return of normal conditions in Europe Col George it would cause the nations to mander. rely further on this country instead of getting down to work. Funding interliberality, it is held,

The Allies, however, are now pressing the point that the United States should not compound the funded interest or m other words compel these nations to pay present on defaulted interest. Both suggestions go against the good busisess udgment o the house committeemen, but the latter suggestion is now receivbg serious consideration.

The interest upon the interest the first year would amount to about \$25,000,000 and would pile up rapidly as the interest

### HELD IN RUTH KING CASE. Bonesteele Denies He Kidnapped

Child "He Loves." Samuel Benesteele of 552 Prospect. place. Brooklyn, was arraigned in the ounty Court in that borough yesterday and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the kidnapping of into King, the six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard King of 5422 Fourth avenue. Judge May held the defendant in \$2,000 ball to await trial Ronesteele furnished bonds. Bonesteele was extradicted from Jersoy City, where he was discovered with the child shortly after he took her from her home.

"Duddy Sam" as Bonesteele was railed by Ruth King, told Judge May that he loved the little girl and took good care of her. "a would rather die than give up Ruth," he said. Bonesteele asserted that the child was

given th him four years ago by the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, and that Supreme Court in Brooklyn, and that Justice Kelly at that time told him she be his until the court ordered

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BY DEBTOR NATIONS Speaker Seeks to Show His Power in Regent Fight.

In spite of the fact that the New York ounty organization has indorsed the andidacy of William Bondy for State Regent to succeed Judge Abram I. Elkus it is said that Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet is ready to throw the entire support of his up-State machine to Michael

Friedsam, head of B. Altman & Co.
The Speaker, according to advices received here, is seeking to show his power over the local organization because of the opposition here to his action in sus-pending the five Socialist Assemblymen. Samuel S. Keenig, chairman of the county committee, said last night he understood that Assemblyman Nod B. Fox of the Seventh District and Assem blyman Oscar J. Smith of the Twenty-second had promised to support Mr. Priedsam, refusing to be bound by the action of the county executive commit-

Soldiers Clear Red Bank of finew. Pifty soldiers from Camp Vati were turned loose on the snow piles in Red Bank, N. J., yesterday by arrangement of Red Cross and civic authorities with Col. George W. Helm, the camp comcause it would cause the nations to mander. The men cleared the entire mander to mander the men cleared the entire business district before sundown at ching down to work. Funding interting down to mander. The men cleared the entire business district before sundown, at the control of the cont ently they had no complaint as to swapping guns for snow shovels.



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